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SUBJECT: FINANCING FOR LOCOMOTIVES

REF: AMMAN 2007 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING APRIL 25 DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR JORDAN, NPC PRESIDENT AND GOJ BUDGET DIRECTOR INQUIRED REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF U.S. FINANCING FOR RAILWAY EQUIPMENT. INQUIRY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY WRITTEN REQUEST. THIS IS THE FIRST FORMAL GOJ REQUEST ON THIS MATTER, AS PREVIOUS ACTION WAS INITIATED BY LOCAL GENERAL ELECTRIC AGENT.

2. GOJ FINANCING REQUEST TOTALS \$22.25 MILLION, \$11.25 MILLION FOR 25 LOCOMOTIVES. \$9 MILLION FOR 300 PHOSPHATE HOPPER CARS AND \$2 MILLION FOR MECHANICAL OFF LOADING EQUIPMENT. ACCORDING TO GOJ REQUEST, SPECIFICATIONS FOR THESE ITEMS WILL BE READY BY END OF AUGUST.

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3. WHEN ASKED TO SUPPORT GOJ REQUEST, AMBASSADOR

INDICATED WE REALIZE EXPANSION OF PHOSPHATE PRODUCTION
AND EXPORTS REQUIRED ADDITIONAL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.
AMBASSADOR NOTED WE WERE IN CONTACT WITH SAG, AND ARE
HOPEFUL THAT JOINT EXIM-SAUDI FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED.

4. PRIME MINISTER RIFAI HAS SUPPORTING MATERIAL PREPARED
BY HIS STAFF AND MAY RAISE EXIM FINANCING FOR RAILROAD
EQUIPMENT DURING UPCOMING VISIT OF KING HUSSEIN TO WASHINGTON.
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